Consultancy service for NRIs

*48. SHRI V. NARAYANA-SWAMY : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are giving consultancy service for the State units.to be set up with the aid and co>pera.tio-j of the ftoa resident Indians

(b) whether the said consultancy service is being monitored by the Central Government or by the respective State Governments; and

(c) whether the consultancy service is manned by the officials working in different sectors or by the retired officials ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUB LIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI K.K. TEWARI) :(a)to(c) It is presumed that the Hon'ble Member is referring to the proposed consultancy joint ve nture company to be set up by a few selected public erterprises in collab-on with some qualified non-it Indians. The proposal for setting up the joirt venture com with i-resiclent Indians was accepD d after a detailed study of its. pros and cons by ar expert group comprising senior Government offi cials who went into the details of the actual requirement of Consultancy services by Central Public Enter-. prises. Since the proposed joinj ture company has not yet been for-m.'l, the question of monitoring the consultancy service or manning of jobs l do^s not arise at this stage.

Indian Telephone Industry

♦49. SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA
SHRI RAM NARESH KUSHWAHA:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to phase out two factories of the Indian Telephone Industry in the next few years;

(b) if so, what are the d tails thereof, stating the work force that is likely to become surplus as a result of; and

(c) what steps are contempletcd by Government to deploy the surplus work force?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NTWAS MIRDHA): (a) Yes Sir, because of technological obsolescence it is proposed to discontinue production of strowger and crosslar systems at Bangalore and Rac Bareli factories in a phased mann< r.

(b) A statement is placed on the Table of the House.

(c) It is proposed to redeploy the work force that may be rr rderid surplus in new product lint s.

Statement

The provisional programme of phasing out of obsolescent switching equipment production by Indian Telephone Industries

Production Line	Work force employed	Likely date of phasing out	
		Commencement	Completion
A. *BANGALORE*			
1. Crossbar	2773	1987-88	1999
2. Strowger	4450	1989-90	191*
B. *RAE BARELI*			
1. Strowger	4222	1989-90	1991
2. Crossbar (ICP)	2024	1994-95	1996*

*NOTE: Some production may continue for supply of spares etc.